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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 4,554,659 (Blood et al.), dated November 19, 1985;

United States Patent No. 5,168,272 (Akashi et al.), dated December 1, 1992;

United States Patent No. 5,187,709 (Williamson et al.), dated February 16, 1993;

German Patent DE 36 28 299 C2 (Opper), dated February 25, 1988, device for the fail-safe transmission, in a reliable manner as regards signaling techniques, of serial data between fail-safe computers operating preferably on two channels with a double ring bus system;

German Patent DE 40 41 235 C1 (Nies et al.), dated February 20, 1992, device for the fail-safe transmission, in a reliable manner as regards signaling techniques, of serial data between fail-safe computers operating preferably on two channels with a double ring bus system;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 196 33 744 A1 (Götz et al.), dated February 26, 1998, ring graph in an electric drive system;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 196 50 088 A1 (Grammel), dated June 4, 1998, system for directional point to multiple point information transmission;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 199 12 977 A1 (Schieck et al.), dated September 28, 2000, device and method for determining simple line interruptions in bi-directional used networks in motor vehicles;

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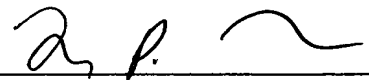
International Search Report dated March 1, 2001;

International Preliminary Examination Report dated August 20, 2001;

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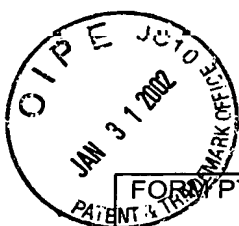
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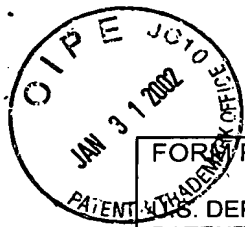
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